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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HERBERT & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAY & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Malacca.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO. SINGAPORE, CAMPBELL & CO. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO. FOOCHOW, HENDER & CO. SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK. K. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 18, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at FOOCHOW will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BREGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:— For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my BUSINESS, for which purpose he holds authority to Sign my name R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c.

16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879. se18

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. O. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddars' Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMBERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI-CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 34 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879. au21

F. KLAMPERMEYER, 196, QUEEN'S ROAD.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced BUSINESS, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality.

ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c. F. KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879. se4

For Sale.

NEW GOODS

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND. LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

LETTER SCALES. WALKING STICKS, well selected. NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New—Portable. MACHIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case. SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

FINEST FRENCH PLUMS. DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected SCOTCH WHISKY. ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOSIERY. FASHION SHIRTS. CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS. New NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. se6

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX American Bark "ANTIOCH" (JUST ARRIVED). 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON FINE LUMBER. S P A R S.

7 to 18 inches (in Sines) 40 to 80 ft. long. 19 to 24 " (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. " L. MALLORY, Hongkong Timber Yard, (Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. se8

FOR SALE.

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England). In Cases of.....1 doz. Quarts. " of.....2 " Pints. Apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879. se13

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY.

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6 lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE, viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYNDHAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madelra, Sheras, Reimsburgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

Also, (From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE. G. R. LAMBERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RECEIVED by the Treasurer until 12 Noon, THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below \$1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

J. MUSKETT, Captain, Treasurer. Treasury Office, Commissioners Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th August, 1879. au21

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "PATTERDALE" will leave for the above Port on THURSDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1879. au21

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasia and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamer "OLAF" ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1879. au30

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 7, 1879. tf

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAI," Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant MONZIE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant MONZIE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant MONZIE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," Capt. BLANCO, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "F. P. LITFIELD," Captain SPALDING, will load here, for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.I.T. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW," RICH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "OHASCA," Captain WASHBURN, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 41 American Bark "ALICE O. DICKERMAN," Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The 41 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. LONGMAN, shortly due, will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "VIGILANT," Captain ROSS, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.T. American Ship "MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1870. se1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1870, and THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending December 31st 1870, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1871; in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 24, 1870. oc31

NOTICES TO SHAREHOLDERS

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1870. au21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER PATERDALE FROM LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs NORTON & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1870. au22

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J., from London.

Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Messrs Waring & Co., 1 case Samples, from London.

S., 1 parcel Samples, from M (in diamond) Shanghai.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1870.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe—Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican—Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. au24

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE," Captain J. A. REDDILL, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. au24

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. 1 American Bark "ADELANTO NORRIS," Woodward, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1 American Bark "ANTI OH," A. Weeks, Master.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1870.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

H. L. DENNIS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. au23

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has REMOVED to No. 95, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire.

TUNG CHEONG, Tailor.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. se20

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. se20

FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

THE S. S. *Thales* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. au27

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSAILLES.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd September, 1870, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PEIHO*, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st September, 1870. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 20, 1870. se2

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19, *Hwai Yuen*, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shanghai Aug. 15, General and 9 boxes Treasure.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 19, *Chen-to*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Aug. 20, *Thales*, British steamer, 820, J. Peters, Nagasaki Aug. 12, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Aug. 20, *Jules Dufaure*, British barque, 434, V. Von Der Willigen, Saigon Aug. 6, Broken Rice and Scrap Iron.—TAN KENG HO.

Aug. 20, *Atalanta*, German steamer, 782, G. Petersen, Haiphong Aug. 17, and Holhow 19, General.—MEYER & Co.

Aug. 20, *Chop-chung*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Aug. 20, *Chop-sai*, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Aug. 20, *Kwangtung*, British steamer, 675, Abbott, Fochow Aug. 17, Amoy 18, and Swatow 19, General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Aug. 20, *Yotung*, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow Aug. 19, General.—KWOK ACHONG.

Aug. 20, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Bangkok Aug. 13, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 20, *Emil Julius*, for Tournon.

Aug. 20, *Alice O. Dickman*, for Honolulu.

Aug. 20, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.

Aug. 20, *Hwai Yuen*, for Canton.

Aug. 20, *Lydia*, for London, &c.

CLEARED.

Chaco, for New York.

Priam, for Shanghai.

Brisbane, for Fochow.

Marquis of Argyll, for Tournon.

Conquest, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Thales*, from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs Figueiredo, 6 children, 1 maid, and 3 native servants.

Per *Jules Dufaure*, from Saigon, Mr Richard Baufield.

Per *Atalanta*, Mr and Miss Lacaze, and Mr Constantin from Haiphong, Mr Han-kook from Hoibow, 3 Europeans, and 255 Chinese on deck.

Per *Kwangtung*, from Coast Ports, Messrs Dunman, Kirkwood, and Rogge, Capt. Aktion, I.O.N., and 373 Chinese.

Per *Hwai Yuen*, from Shanghai, 123 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Douglas*, for Fochow, Mr Robert Lang.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Hwai Yuen* reports: Light S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer *Thales* reports: Strong monsoon and cloudy up the 17th, from thence to port light winds and fine weather.

The British barque *Jules Dufaure* reports: Light airs baffling from S.W. to E. and fine weather the entire passage.

The German steamer *Atalanta* reports: Left Haiphong on the 17th inst., arrived Holhow the 18th, left Holhow the 19th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 20th inst. Had light southerly winds and fine weather throughout. In Holhow: S. S. M. C. The British steamer *Yotung* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports: Left Bangkok on the 13th inst. at 1 p.m., had light southerly winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived in Hongkong on the 20th, at 5 p.m.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports: Left Fochow the 17th inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 18th. Had moderate S.W. winds and fine weather. Left Amoy the 18th inst. and arrived in Swatow on the 19th. Had light winds and foggy weather.

Left Swatow the 19th inst. and from thence to port light winds and fine weather. Passed S. S. *Yotung* bound S. off Breaker Point. In Fochow: A. C. M. S. N. C.'s steamer. In Amoy: S. S. *Namoa*, *Hailong*, and *Chiao*. In Swatow: S. S. *Swatow*, *Olaf*, *Hochung*, *Chintung*, and R. C. *Feihoo*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Yungching*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

Per *Paterdale*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Paladin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per *Dale*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—Per *Kwangtung*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th inst.

For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per *Brisbane*, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. (2 cent rates).

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per *Olaf*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Tokio*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 16, 1870. au23

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Zokkara* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—The Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Belgic*, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1870. se1

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Peiho* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Azores.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

5 p.m.—*Paterdale* leaves for Shanghai.

Tenders Close.

Noon.—Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, August 22.—9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.O.

SATURDAY, August 23.—3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the City Hall, in Library.

SUNDAY, August 24.—10 a.m.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, August 26.—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, August 28.—Goods per *Paterdale* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 30.—Noon.—*Olaf* leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

MONDAY, September 1.—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, September 2.—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Port of Call and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, September 3.—3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1870.

It has been reserved for the "gentlemen of the Jury" who sat in the Supreme Court to-day, to illustrate, in a most striking manner, the difficulty which exists in proving a Chinese prisoner to be a sufficiently false witness to come under the provisions of the local Ordinance. We have lately congratulated the Colony upon the efforts which have recently been made, by the worthy Chief Justice as well as by Mr Justice Francis, towards checking the untruthfulness now rampant in our Courts; and only yesterday we had occasion to record an instance, where Mr Justice Francis summarily punished a native suitor in a civil case who was guilty of one of those unnecessary and purposeless inaccuracies which invariably run through nearly every statement made by Chinese. It is, however, somewhat startling to find that so inveterate is this habit of being inaccurate that it is almost impossible to obtain a conviction in cases where more deliberate lies are arraigned for the crime which, according to local statutes, amounts to perjury. The case tried to-day in Criminal Session, in which the Chinese woman Chong Amui was indicted (at the suggestion of the Chief Justice) for falsely swearing that she was not present at the naming ceremony of her son's child, has created considerable interest; and the remarkable verdict arrived at by the Jury who heard the evidence is not calculated to lessen the interest which otherwise surrounds it. There were several curious features in the trial referred to which must strike the careful observer, if they have failed to make any strong impression upon the minds of the Jury. The demeanour of the Interpreter (Mr Rozario), upon whose evidence the several averments of the information mainly rested, was a psychological study. Although that gentleman, whose power of memory has more than once been lauded by the Chief Justice, and who for a nameless number of years has been engaged in interpretatorial work, had given apparently satisfactory evidence in the same cause at the Police Court say three weeks ago, he could remember nothing. He indignantly sought inspiration by gazing steadily at the witness-box, but it was of no avail; and as his testimony supported one averment only of those laid in the indictment, the case was at that early stage on the point of suffering collapse. What this witness had done to his memory in the interval between his appearance at the Magistrate's and his unsatisfactory exhibition this morning, we are not, of course, in a position to say. We only record the fact that the prosecution was all but abandoned on account of the unaccountable "don't remember" of one of the principal witnesses.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the Acting Attorney General's troubles did not end here. As we have already hinted, there were small inaccuracies in the other testimony advanced by the prosecution. The naming ceremony, for instance, was said by one witness to have taken place in one room, by another witness the worshipping was alleged to have been carried on in another apartment, and by a third witness the ceremonial was stated to have been gone through in first the one room and then in the other. Now, as his Lordship the Acting Puisne Judge remarked, these and similar details were not very important in themselves; but they certainly had their effect—drawn out, as they were, in cross-examination by the Court—in establishing a doubt on the minds of the Jury as to the guilt of the accused. Limited, therefore, as the Jury were, to the simple averment that the prisoner was present at the naming of the child, while she had sworn that she was not present at that ceremony; and evidently influenced, as they must have been, by the importance attached by the learned Judge to the inaccuracies in detail mentioned, the Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged. It must be admitted that the Judge's charge to the Jury was fairly impartial, especially as the prisoner was undefended; but the conviction in the minds of those who heard the case will remain that, owing to a peculiar combination of circumstances, Justice in this case has somewhat missed its mark. The consolation remains that, to convict for perjury, a reasonable certainty must be established in the minds of the Jury; and if that reasonable certainty is not attained in some cases where guilt is present, it ought invariably, when wisely weighed, to exclude the possibility of an innocent person suffering wrongfully.

There are probably few people in the world who could aver that they were never guilty of an inaccuracy: it is merely an illustration of the fallibility of human nature. But what is to be done with the Chinese display of this faculty, and how it is to be distinguished from the lie malignant or the corrupt false statement knowingly made on oath, are questions which have apparently still to be grappled with in our dealings with the native community. Our belief is fast becoming a conviction—and the Judge said nearly as much to-day to the Jury—that an average Chinaman cannot give what is regarded by our Courts to be an absolutely correct, detailed account of anything, except sums in arithmetic. Leave out the consideration that a representative Chinaman does not possess a very high notion of truth: he is, we contend, incapable of being accurate, even when motives for falsehood are not present. It, therefore, becomes a question whether the system is a safe one which measures such truth and falsehood, accuracy and inaccuracy, according to Western notions. We do not suppose that the present generation will see any material change in existing methods; but it is not encouraging to observe the efforts now being made to purify witnesses discouraged by the very machinery called into action for their successful issue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, with London dates up to July 11th, should be here by daylight to-morrow morning.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, with London dates to July 18th, may be looked for here on Friday, the 22nd inst., by the P. & O. steamer *Endus*.

The fine of \$5 for telling a lie, inflicted by Mr Francis yesterday, was on the defendant in the collision case; not on the plaintiff.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

NOTES. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879. au23



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BOKHARA, Captain ANDERSON, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1879. au26

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, September 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1879. au21

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

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Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MESSRS. MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879. au27

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to

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Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Dis- patch.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	780	Aug. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay
Atalanta	1 h	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.	Hohow & Haiphong
Belgio	5 h	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716	Aug. 14	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Ythama & San Francisco
Brisbane	6 h	Reddell	Brit.	str.	1700	Aug. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow
Bombay	2 h	Ward	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	1st prox.
City of Tokio	5	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	July 29	P. M. S. S. Co.	To-day
Conquest	5 h	Elphick	Brit.	str.	317	Aug. 17	G-shun	Ythama & S. F. elco
Dale	4 d	Thompson	Brit.	str.	690	Aug. 14	Yuen Fat Hong	23rd inst.
Douglas	6 h	Young	Brit.	str.	864	Aug. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Hohow & Haiphong
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	R. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Bangkok
Hwai Yuen	4 c	Wilson	Chi.	str.	984	Aug. 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	24th inst.
Lydia	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1170	Aug. 19	Siemssen & Co.	To-day
Norna	3 k	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	To-day
Paladin	5 c	Parker	Brit.	str	897	Aug. 14	Captain	Canton
Patterdale	5 c	Bentley	Brit.	str.	885	Aug. 18	Melchers & Co.	London, &c.
Prism	5 c	Butler	Brit.	str.	1547	Aug. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Shanghai
Tanais	6 c	Marcelle	Foh.	str.	1000	Aug. 16	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai
Thales	7 c	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Aug. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Yungching	4 h	Wallace	Chi.	str.	661	Aug. 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	
Zephyr	4 h	Heuer	Brit.	str.	Russell & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Adam H. Simpson	1	Call, Jr.	Amer.	sh	1524	Aug. 4	Borneo Co., Limited	
Advance	1	Spencer	Siam.	bge.	336	Aug. 9	Chinsee	
Adelaide Norris	1	Woodward	Amer.	bge.	719	Aug. 11	Adams, Bell & Co.	
Agnes Muir	1	Low	Brit.	sh.	851	July 25	Meyer & Co.	Honolulu
Alice O. Dickerman	1	Bryant	Amer.	sh.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.	New York
Ann Adamson	1	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	464	June 26	Kwong Him Woo	Quinhon
Antioch	1	Weeks	Amer.	bge.	646	Aug. 7	L. Mallory	
Candace	1	Candler	Brit.	sh.	263	July 5	Chinsee	Colonies
Chaco	1	Washburn	Amer.	bge.	628	June 19	Russell & Co.	New York
Highlander	1	Robtinson	Brit.	sh	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	
J. A. Borland	1	Kent	Amer.	bge.	670	July 26	Melchers & Co.	
Julius Dufaur	1	Willgen	Brit.	bge.	434	Aug. 20	An Keng Ho	
Kalaja	1	Roos	Russ.	bge.	690	Aug. 18	Vogel & Co.	
Marquis of Argyll	1	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	500	June 11	Rozario & Co.	Touron
Monte Rosa	1	Carter	Amer.	sh.	1313	June 16	Russell & Co.	Foochow
Norfolk	1	Ward	Brit.	sh.	1000	Aug. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow
Orizaba	1	Ward	Brit.	sh.	1000	Aug. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow
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